



Ninety – Sixth Legislature – Second Session – 2000  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 1397**

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**Chairperson:** Senator Ardyce L. Bohlke  
**Committee:** Education  
**Date of Hearing:** 01/31/00

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

Legislative Bill 1397 sets minimum beginning salary levels for professional staff and creates a fund to provide incentive aid to school districts and ESU's to raise the state average salaries to the average of Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado and Wyoming. The money will be distributed as incentive aid based on the qualifications of district and ESU staff and shall be used for salaries, payroll taxes, and retirement according to the salary schedule of the district or ESU.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Ardyce L. Bohlke**